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PART II.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Food Situation for the week ending 19th June 1920.

Brief abstract of the special reports regarding the Food Situation for the week ending 19th June 1920.

Bangalore City.—During the week under report, 138 carts of ragi and 22 carts of paddy came into the bazaar as against 124 carts of ragi and 13 carts of paddy in the previous week.

The price of ragi ranged from Rs. 80 to Rs. 88 per cart during the week against Rs. 78 to Rs. 88 per cart in the previous week.

There is sufficient stock of rice and ragi in the bazaar for consumers.

The Municipal Depot and the three Test Depots are selling Rangoon rice to the poor. The importers are also selling rice to the public at their depots. The transactions in these depots are being watched by the Inspecting Staff.

Mysore City.—No change.

Bangalore District.—Except at Magadi, Kankanhalli and Closepet, there were light showers in the remaining taluks of the district, the total being 2 inches 90 cents.

Ploughing operations are in progress everywhere. The standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

The price of ragi ranged from 6½ to 9 seers a rupee. Local rice was sold at 3 to 4½ seers; while Burma rice was available in all the Government Depots, at 4½ to 4¾ seers a rupee.

The general situation remained more or less stationary during the week.

Mysore District.—No change. There have been slight showers throughout the week. Crops are in good condition.

Tumkur District.—No change in the situation during the week. Local rice was being sold in the bazaar at 4¼ to 4½ seers a rupee. There is sufficient stock of Burma rice in the Government Depots, the demand for which is slackening.

Kolar District.—The raiyats are anxiously waiting for a heavy shower of rain to complete the preparation of the lands for the dry crops. The harvesting of the *Vaisakhi* paddy is nearing completion.

Burma rice is being sold in all the Government Depots, except Gudibanda, though in small quantities. No fresh allotment is required for the present.

Local rice and ragi are freely coming to the market.

Hassan District.—*Santes* were fairly well supplied with food grains. Standing crops such as "*Kar*" paddy, sugar-cane and Gidda ragi are in a good condition. Reaping of *Kar* paddy in the Arsikere Taluk is nearing completion.

Prices of food grains are still high.

There was good rainfall in the Manjarabad Taluk during the week. Sowing operations are complete.

The prospects of the season are generally good for the present. More rain is wanted for the standing crops.

Shimoga District.—No change.

Kadur District.—The necessary food stuffs were available in all the markets in sufficient quantities; but their prices continued to be high as in the previous week.

There were good showers of rain all over the district.

Chitaldrug District.—There was no rainfall during the week in the taluks of Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur and Hosdurga, while it rained to the extent of 45 cents to 1 inch, 58 cents in the other taluks.

The ploughing and sowing operations are continuing.

The prices of food grains continue to be almost the same as in last week.

General (by Food Controller).—There has been light rainfall during the week in most parts of the State. Parts of the Kolar District (especially Mulbagal Taluk) have not shared the recent general rains and the condition in these places is causing some concern.

Markets are generally well supplied, but the prices remain high. The price of horse gram in the Bangalore City has gone down slightly to 6½ seers a rupee, as against 5½ seers the previous week. Large quantities of Tumkur paddy (new crop) and ragi from Shimoga are being received in the Bangalore City by rail.

The whole of the 1,000 tons of Burma rice, June allotment, has left Rangoon and is expected at Madras about the 25th instant.

The sale of Burma rice through the Municipal Depots in Bangalore and Mysore Cities is being continued.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Report of the Medical Relief Committee.

READ—

Government Order No. G. 17799-35—Med. 70-18-1, dated 18th February 1919, appointing a Committee with the Senior Surgeon as President and the marginally noted official and non-official gentlemen as members to consider the question of medical relief in the State in its various aspects with special reference to the following points :—

1. Mr. H. B. Mylvaganam, F.R.C.S.
2. Mr. C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, B.A.
3. Dr. Miss R. Govindarajulu, M.D.
4. Rao Bahadur M. Shama Rao, M.A.
5. Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B.
6. Mr. Gulam Ahmed Kalami.

(1) Adequacy or otherwise of the present organisation for medical relief in the State.

(2) Necessity for increasing the number of hospitals and dispensaries in the outlying parts of the State.

(3) Feasibility of extending medical aid through Ayurvedic and Unani Institutions.

(4) Improving female medical relief throughout the State.

(5) Drawing up a programme for the next five years and considering the advisability of starting a Medical Faculty in the University and reorganising the Medical School.

(6) Question of adjusting the financial responsibility of Government, Municipal Councils and District Boards in regard to Medical Institutions.

(7) Immediate requirements of the department. Additional Medical staff needed in all grades and how to recruit them.

2. Government Order No. G. 22014-15—Med. 70-18-2, dated 29th March 1919, appointing Mr. M. Subbiah, B.A., General Secretary, Vokkaligara Sangha, as a member of the Committee for Medical relief.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No. G.C. 480-9, dated 19th May 1919, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, forwarding the report of the Committee embodying the following among other recommendations :—

(*a*) Opening of 110 new dispensaries within the next five years to be manned chiefly by Sub-Assistant Surgeons.

(*b*) Posting of Sub-Assistant Surgeons in addition to Assistant Surgeons to certain important dispensaries.

(*c*) Development of district hospitals so as to bring them to an up-to-date standard.

(*d*) Construction of new and up-to-date buildings for the Lunatic Asylum.

(*e*) Extension of Medical relief through Unani and Ayurvedic Dispensaries if properly qualified Vaidyas can be turned out from the Ayurvedic College, Mysore.

(*f*) Providing each Taluk Headquarter with a female dispensary in charge of a Lady Sub-Assistant Surgeon and two midwives.

(*g*) Opening of a Maternity at each District Headquarter with facilities for training dayees in midwifery.

(*h*) Construction of a building for the Maternity Hospital at Bangalore and provision therein of facilities for training dayees in midwifery.

(*i*) Starting a Medical Faculty in Bangalore in connection with the Mysore University and establishing a Medical College at an initial and recurring cost of Rs. 8,25,000 and Rs. 60,100 respectively.

(*j*) Fixing a programme of expenditure for the next five years as follows :—

	Rs.
First year	9,27,012
Second year	9,55,024
Third year	10,13,036
Fourth year	10,71,048
Fifth year	11,34,064

(*k*) Continuing the maintenance of District Headquarter hospitals, from State Funds.

(*l*) Apportionment in equal shares of the maintenance cost of the dispensaries in rural areas between the State and the District Funds, the initial cost being met from State Funds.

(*m*) Raising the minimum pay of Sub-Assistant Surgeons to Rs. 50.

(*n*) Improvement of the pay and prospects of compounders.

4. Government Notification No. G. 4287—Med. 70-18-6, dated 21st August 1919, publishing the report of the Medical Relief Committee in the Gazette and calling for public opinion thereon.

5. Letters from the marginally noted gentlemen and public bodies containing their opinions which while generally in favour of the proposals of the Committee make some specific recommendations in respect of the following :—

1. Mr. Chennakesavayya, Koppa Taluk.
2. Mr. C. Vaman Rao, Nagar.
3. The Praja Hithaisi Sangha, Kikkeri.
4. Mr. Govindacharya, Hansoge, Yedatore Taluk.
5. Mr. D. C. Nagesa Rao, Bangalore.
6. Messrs. K. Vasudeva Rao, Anavatti and B. Vasudeva Rao, Nagar, Sub-Assistant Surgeons.
7. Mr. N. Srinivasa Udupa.
8. Mr. N. Subba Rao.
9. Dr. A. K. Pani, Bangalore.
10. The Malnad Landholders' Association, Kadur District.
11. Mr. M. Narasimhiengar, Bangalore.
12. Mr. T. Venkatasubba Chetty, Bangalore.
13. Mr. J. V. Mascarenhas, Kolar Gold Fields.

(1) The opening of dispensaries in some specific places.

(2) The establishment of a Homeopathic Dispensary to begin within Bangalore.

(3) The establishment of an Ayurvedic Dispensary in every hobli and in every big village, the cost being met from District Funds.

(4) The opening of an Ayurvedic drug store.

(5) The appointment of Lady Health visitors.

(6) The teaching of midwifery as a compulsory subject in the Maharani's College, Mysore.

(7) Raising the pay of Sub-Assistant Surgeons to Rs. 70—10—100.